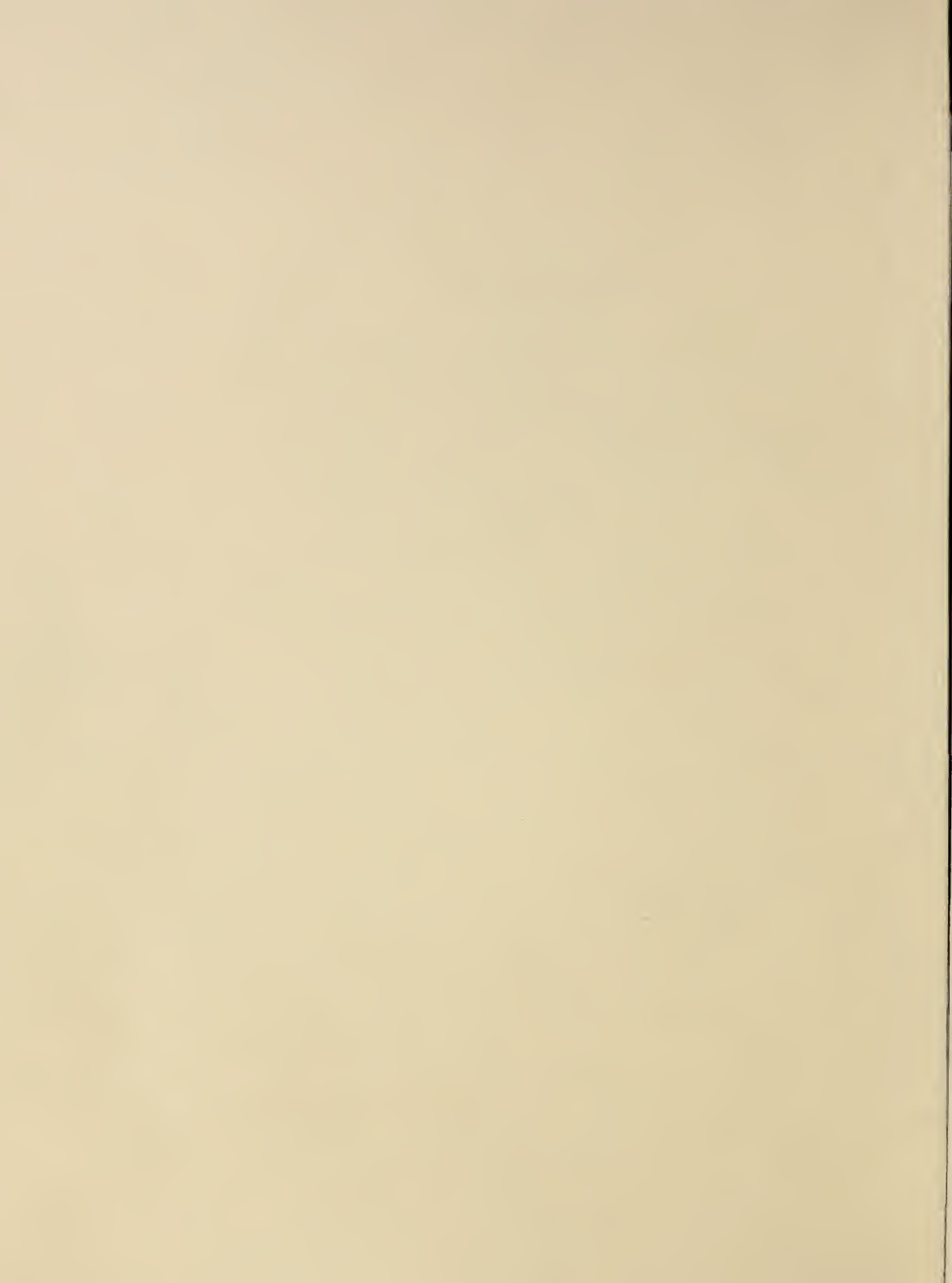


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NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER PLANTS

MARCH 1, 1970

May 13, 1970

Slaughter plants in the 48 States under Federal inspection and non-federally inspected plants with an annual live weight output of 300,000 pounds or more numbered 3,869 on March 1, 1970, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This compares with 2,957 plants in 1965.

Slaughter plants under Federal inspection March 1, 1970 totaled 725, or 19 percent of the 3,869 plants, the same percentage as in 1965. These plants slaughter animals under inspection conducted by the Livestock Inspection Division, Consumer and Marketing Service.

Plants not under Federal inspection with an annual live weight output of 300,000 pounds or more totaled 3,144 on March 1, 1970, compared with 2,387 in 1965. Of these, 562 were classified as large non-federally inspected plants-- those which slaughter over 2 million pounds (live weight) annually. These represented 14 percent of the 3,869 plants, compared with 29 percent or 849 large non-federally inspected plants in 1965. Medium size non-federally inspected plants -- those which slaughtered between 300,000 and 2 million pounds (live weight) annually -- numbered 2,582. These comprised 67 percent of the total, compared with 52 percent or 1,538 in 1965.

In addition to the plants listed above, there were 3,845 small non-federally inspected plants -- those that slaughtered less than 300,000 pounds (live weight) annually. In 1965 there were about 4,750 of these small plants.

Commercial slaughter estimates of the Crop Reporting Board include slaughter in both federally and non-federally inspected plants. Beginning with January 1966, the estimates of commercial slaughter and meat production were changed to include animals custom slaughtered for farmers.

Slaughter in the 725 Federally inspected plants accounted for 89 percent of the total commercial slaughter (live weight) in 1969 and 84 percent in 1964. Slaughter in large and medium non-federally inspected plants accounted for 10 percent of the total commercial slaughter in 1969, compared with 15 percent in 1964. Small non-federally inspected plants accounted for 1 percent of total commercial slaughter in both years.

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Classification of Plants by Number Slaughtering Each Species

Federally inspected and large and medium non-federally inspected slaughtering plants operating on March 1 were classified according to the species slaughtered during 1969. No distinction was made between plants slaughtering cattle but not calves, or plants slaughtering calves but not cattle. The number of plants slaughtering a given species would be the sum of those which slaughtered that particular species alone or in combination with other species.

Plants slaughtering all species in 1969 totaled 1,474 or 38 percent of the 3,869 slaughter plants. Plants slaughtering only cattle and calves represented 12 percent of the total. The most common combination of species slaughtered was cattle and calves and hogs with about 40 percent of the plants in this category. About 5 percent of the plants slaughtered cattle and calves and sheep and lambs while 4 percent slaughtered hogs only. Only 2 plants slaughtered hogs and sheep and lambs and 13 plants handled sheep and lambs only.

Of the 725 federally inspected plants, 20 percent slaughtered all species in 1969 -- cattle and calves, sheep and lambs, and hogs. Plants slaughtering only cattle and calves numbered 268, or 37 percent of the total number in 1969 compared with 234, or 41 percent in 1964. There were 127 plants which slaughtered cattle and calves and hogs. Seventy-five firms slaughtered cattle and calves and sheep and lambs, compared with 71 in 1964. Plants slaughtering hogs only totaled 99, up from 64 in 1964.

Of the 562 large non-federally inspected plants, 192 or 34 percent slaughtered all three species. The 73 plants slaughtering only cattle and calves accounted for 13 percent of the total number. Plants slaughtering cattle and calves and hogs totaled 208, or 37 percent of the group. Sixty-four plants slaughtered cattle and calves and sheep and lambs. Plants killing only hogs numbered 25.

Medium size non-federally inspected plants slaughtering all species totaled 1,139, or 44 percent of the 2,582 plants. Plants slaughtering only cattle and calves totaled 114, or 4 percent of the total. About 47 percent of the group slaughtered cattle and calves and hogs. Sixty-six plants slaughtered cattle and calves and sheep and lambs. There were 41 plants that slaughtered hogs only, and 2 that slaughtered sheep and lambs only.

Slaughter by class of plant as percent of total commercial slaughter,
by species, 48 States, 1964 and 1969

Species	Federally inspected plants		Large and medium non-federally inspected plants		Federally inspected plus large and medium non-federally inspected plants	
	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969
	----- <u>Percent</u> -----					
Cattle	83	88	16	11	99	99
Calves	59	63	37	31	96	94
Hogs	87	91	12	8	99	99
Sheep and lambs	89	95	11	5	100	100
All species	84	89	15	10	99	99

Number of livestock slaughter plants 1/, by States, March 1965 and 1970

State <u>2/</u>	Under		Others commercial <u>3/</u>				Total	
	Federal inspection		Large		Medium		<u>4/</u>	
	1965	1970	1965	1970	1965	1970	1965	1970
	N u m b e r							
N. Eng.	12	13	12	4	34	39	58	56
N. Y.	34	36	25	14	59	63	118	113
N. J.	11	11	8	3	26	13	45	27
Pa.	29	26	91	48	175	172	295	246
Ohio	35	39	66	42	130	147	231	228
Ind.	14	14	24	24	55	143	93	181
Ill.	35	35	25	20	48	159	108	214
Mich.	5	10	78	56	91	110	174	176
Wis.	19	21	14	9	18	96	51	126
Minn.	15	17	6	5	24	250	45	272
Iowa	31	41	8	4	11	170	50	215
Mo.	18	22	20	12	18	42	56	76
N. Dak.	2	3	3	2	6	47	11	52
S. Dak.	7	9	3	---	5	33	15	42
Nebr.	33	34	7	7	21	50	61	91
Kans.	19	22	11	7	100	113	130	142
Del.-Md.	8	8	14	10	26	36	48	54
Va.	12	19	11	3	16	19	39	41
W. Va.	---	1	11	9	21	34	32	44
N. C.	4	11	30	25	46	53	80	89
S. C.	3	2	13	17	25	38	41	57
Ga.	6	6	38	25	50	62	94	93
Fla.	8	8	13	11	28	29	49	48
Ky.	10	13	16	4	14	36	40	53
Tenn.	10	15	18	17	33	40	61	72
Ala.	7	7	10	14	29	44	46	65
Miss.	6	6	4	7	23	41	33	54
Ark.	4	9	17	15	31	34	52	58
La.	2	3	18	20	50	69	70	92
Okla.	4	11	37	26	33	38	74	75
Texas	37	67	69	35	106	121	212	223
Mont.	6	6	11	9	16	21	33	36
Idaho	7	10	11	8	35	40	53	58
Wyo.	1	2	2	---	5	11	8	13
Colo.	17	23	8	5	20	33	45	61
N. Mex.	3	21	6	---	16	8	25	29
Ariz.	2	6	10	7	8	9	20	22
Utah	7	9	7	8	16	31	30	48
Nev.	1	1	---	1	2	4	3	6
Wash.	17	25	22	8	22	20	61	53
Oreg.	9	14	13	12	35	54	57	80
Calif.	60	69	39	9	11	10	110	88
48 States	570	725	849	562	1,538	2,582	2,957	3,869
Hawaii	1	1	6	5	14	14	21	20
U. S. Total	571	726	855	567	1,552	2,596	2,978	3,889

1/ Includes all Federally inspected plants plus all plants not under Federal inspection with an output of 300,000 pounds or more live weight annually. 2/ New England includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska. 3/ Other commercial are non-Federally inspected plants. Large plants slaughter over two million pounds live weight annually. Medium plants slaughter less than two million pounds, but more than 300,000 pounds live weight annually. 4/ Excludes other commercial plants slaughtering less than 300,000 pounds live weight annually.

Number of livestock slaughter plants 1/ by species slaughtered, by States,
March 1965

State 2/	Plants slaughtering							
	Cattle and calves, hogs and sheep and lambs	Cattle and calves only	Cattle and calves and hogs	Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs	Hogs only	Hogs and sheep and lambs	Sheep and lambs only	Total
	Number							
N. Eng.	23	15	3	13	4	--	--	58
N. Y.	28	36	23	27	4	--	--	118
N. J.	16	5	3	15	6	--	--	45
Pa.	111	44	90	31	18	--	1	295
Ohio	58	38	92	24	17	1	1	231
Ind.	15	17	54	3	4	--	--	93
Ill.	25	23	42	6	9	--	3	108
Mich.	51	44	54	9	15	--	1	174
Wis.	8	24	14	4	1	--	--	51
Minn.	6	12	24	--	3	--	--	45
Iowa	7	19	15	--	9	--	--	50
Mo.	5	14	28	5	3	--	1	56
N. Dak.	--	--	10	1	--	--	--	11
S. Dak.	3	3	7	--	2	--	--	15
Nebr.	10	31	19	--	1	--	--	61
Kans.	52	19	58	1	--	--	--	130
Del.-Md.	18	5	8	9	8	--	--	48
Va.	10	1	16	4	8	--	--	39
W. Va.	7	4	16	4	1	--	--	32
N. C.	22	6	41	1	10	--	--	80
S. C.	7	1	30	--	3	--	--	41
Ga.	10	2	71	--	11	--	--	94
Fla.	3	11	30	--	5	--	--	49
Ky.	5	6	17	1	7	2	2	40
Tenn.	13	6	25	--	17	--	--	61
Ala.	5	1	38	--	2	--	--	46
Miss.	6	6	20	--	1	--	--	33
Ark.	2	5	43	--	2	--	--	52
La.	18	9	41	--	2	--	--	70
Okla.	17	16	37	1	3	--	--	74
Texas	50	33	121	5	3	--	--	212
Mont.	19	--	9	5	--	--	--	33
Idaho	46	2	4	1	--	--	--	53
Wyo.	6	--	2	--	--	--	--	8
Colo.	14	10	11	8	2	--	--	45
N. Mex.	13	1	5	--	--	--	6	25
Ariz.	8	4	3	3	--	--	2	20
Utah	24	--	4	1	--	--	1	30
Nev.	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Wash.	41	8	4	8	--	--	--	61
Oreg.	41	3	10	3	--	--	--	57
Calif.	45	39	1	24	1	--	--	110
48 States ...	871	523	1,143	217	182	3	18	2,957
Hawaii	2	7	7	4	1	--	--	21
U. S. Total ..	873	530	1,150	221	183	3	18	2,978

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Number of livestock slaughter plants 1/ by species slaughtered, by States
March 1970

State 2/	Plants slaughtering							Total
	Cattle and calves, hogs and sheep and lambs	Cattle and calves only	Cattle and calves and hogs	Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs	Hogs only	Hogs and sheep and lambs	Sheep and lambs only	
N. Eng.	29	7	3	14	3	--	--	56
N. Y.	67	16	6	20	4	--	--	113
N. J.	9	3	1	11	3	--	--	27
Pa.	50	56	98	31	11	--	--	246
Ohio	101	29	54	26	17	--	1	228
Ind.	9	17	142	8	5	--	--	181
Ill.	146	18	34	2	12	--	2	214
Mich.	107	24	15	19	11	--	--	176
Wis.	71	15	31	6	3	--	--	126
Minn.	99	12	158	1	2	--	--	272
Iowa	35	23	142	--	15	--	--	215
Mo.	34	11	23	2	6	--	--	76
N. Dak.	29	1	21	1	--	--	--	52
S. Dak.	27	4	9	--	2	--	--	42
Nebr.	31	28	30	1	--	--	1	91
Kans.	67	14	59	1	1	--	--	142
Del.-Md.	18	6	15	13	2	--	--	54
Va.	19	--	16	2	4	--	--	41
W. Va.	14	2	23	2	3	--	--	44
N. C.	13	5	60	--	11	--	--	89
S. C.	8	2	45	--	2	--	--	57
Ga.	5	3	78	--	7	--	--	93
Fla.	15	9	20	1	3	--	--	48
Ky.	12	5	29	1	4	--	2	53
Tenn.	26	2	33	2	9	--	--	72
Ala.	5	1	53	--	6	--	--	65
Miss.	--	4	49	--	1	--	--	54
Ark.	2	4	49	--	3	--	--	58
La.	23	14	54	--	1	--	--	92
Okla.	4	15	51	2	3	--	--	75
Texas	57	26	127	5	7	--	1	223
Mont.	25	2	6	3	--	--	--	36
Idaho	52	5	1	--	--	--	--	58
Wyo.	11	--	2	--	--	--	--	13
Colo.	37	12	5	4	3	--	--	61
N. Mex.	20	2	1	1	--	2	3	29
Ariz.	12	6	3	1	--	--	--	22
Utah	42	2	2	1	--	--	1	48
Nev.	5	1	--	--	--	--	--	6
Wash.	33	10	5	4	--	--	1	53
Oreg.	70	5	1	4	--	--	--	80
Calif.	35	34	1	16	1	--	1	88
48 States ...	1,474	455	1,557	205	165	2	13	3,869
Hawaii	3	10	2	1	4	--	--	20
U. S. Total...	1,477	465	1,557	206	169	2	13	3,889

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Commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska.

Number of Federally inspected livestock slaughter plants 1/, by species slaughtered, by States,
March 1965

State 2/	Plants slaughtering							Total
	Cattle and calves, hogs and sheep and lambs	Cattle and calves only	Cattle and calves and hogs	Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs	Hogs only	Hogs and sheep and lambs	Sheep and lambs only	
	Number							
N. Eng.	3	4	---	3	2	---	---	12
N. Y.	5	10	3	14	2	---	---	34
N. J.	---	2	1	5	3	---	---	11
Pa.	4	12	4	5	4	---	---	29
Ohio	6	15	5	2	6	1	---	35
Ind.	3	4	4	---	3	---	---	14
Ill.	4	15	4	1	9	---	2	35
Mich.	---	4	---	---	1	---	---	5
Wis.	3	13	1	1	1	---	---	19
Minn.	4	7	2	---	2	---	---	15
Iowa	3	13	6	---	9	---	---	31
Mo.	3	7	4	1	3	---	---	18
N. Dak.	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	2
S. Dak.	1	1	3	---	2	---	---	7
Nebr.	5	25	2	---	1	---	---	33
Kans.	2	13	4	---	---	---	---	19
Del.-Md. ..	5	---	---	2	1	---	---	8
Va.	1	1	3	2	5	---	---	12
W. Va.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. C.	---	---	3	1	---	---	---	4
S. C.	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	3
Ga.	1	2	3	---	---	---	---	6
Fla.	---	6	1	---	1	---	---	8
Ky.	---	3	1	1	3	2	---	10
Tenn.	3	1	5	---	1	---	---	10
Ala.	2	1	4	---	---	---	---	7
Miss.	2	3	1	---	---	---	---	6
Ark.	---	1	3	---	---	---	---	4
La.	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	2
Okla.	---	2	1	---	1	---	---	4
Texas	11	14	7	4	1	---	---	37
Mont.	---	---	3	3	---	---	---	6
Idaho	5	2	---	---	---	---	---	7
Wyo.	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
Colo.	2	6	1	6	2	---	---	17
N. Mex.	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	3
Ariz.	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	2
Utah	5	---	1	---	---	---	1	7
Nev.	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
Wash.	6	7	2	2	---	---	---	17
Oreg.	6	---	1	2	---	---	---	9
Calif.	7	37	1	14	1	---	---	60
48 States ..	108	234	87	71	64	3	3	570
Hawaii	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	1
U.S. Total :	108	234	87	72	64	3	3	571

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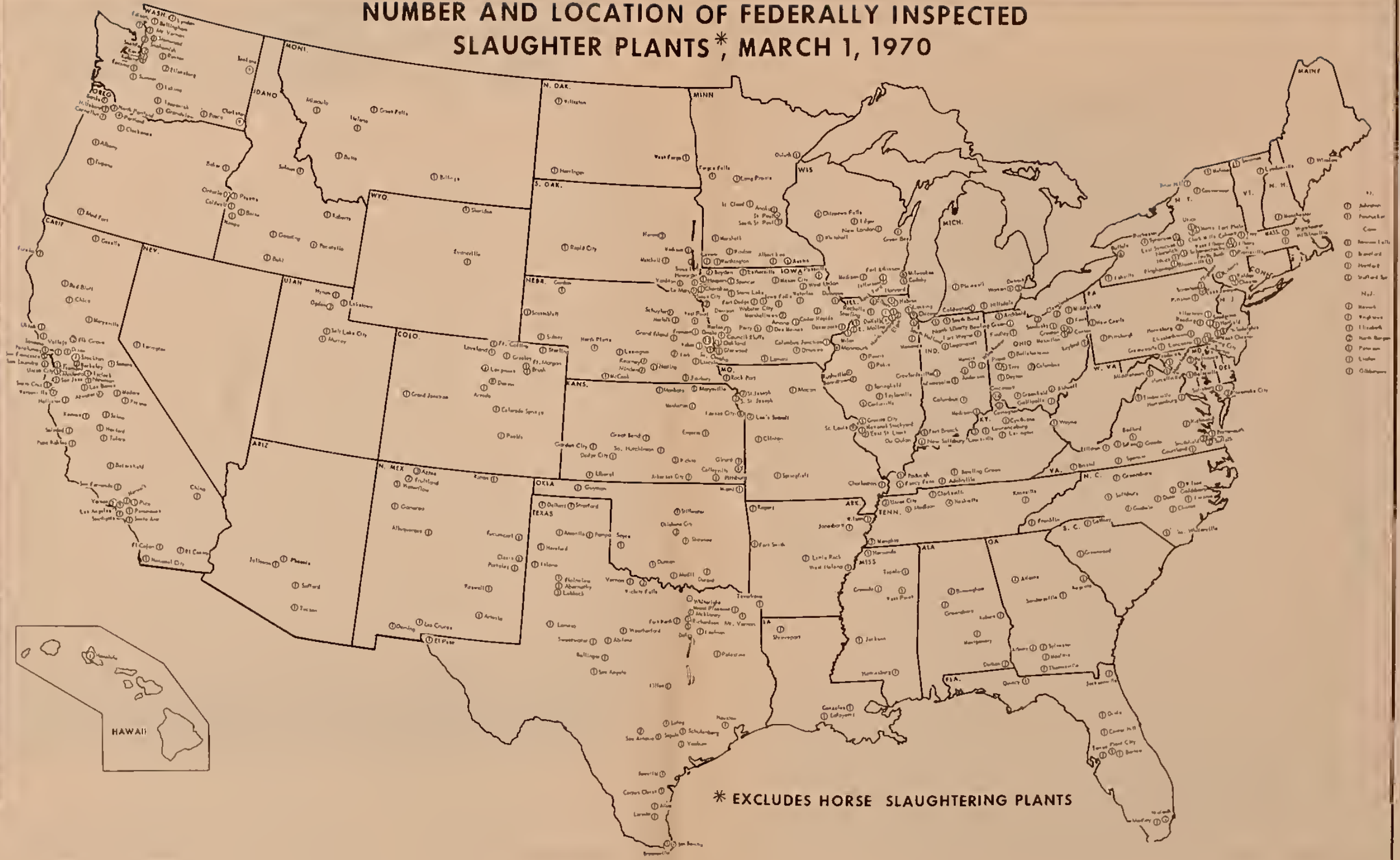
Number of Federally inspected livestock slaughter plants 1/, by species slaughtered, by States,
March 1970

State 2/	Plants slaughtering							Total
	Cattle and calves, hogs and sheep and lambs	Cattle and calves only	Cattle and calves and hogs	Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs	Hogs only	Hogs and sheep and lambs	Sheep and lambs only	
	Number							
N. Eng.:	2	2	---	8	1	---	---	13
N. Y.:	9	12	1	12	2	---	---	36
N. J.:	1	2	1	5	2	---	---	11
Pa.:	4	7	3	7	5	---	---	26
Ohio:	3	16	5	2	12	---	1	39
Ind.:	1	5	4	---	4	---	---	14
Ill.:	5	14	3	---	11	---	2	35
Mich.:	1	4	---	1	4	---	---	10
Wis.:	---	12	4	3	2	---	---	21
Minn.:	4	10	2	---	1	---	---	17
Iowa:	1	17	8	---	15	---	---	41
Mo.:	1	10	4	2	5	---	---	22
N. Dak.:	---	1	1	1	---	---	---	3
S. Dak.:	2	4	1	---	2	---	---	9
Nebr.:	1	28	3	1	---	---	1	34
Kans.:	1	12	8	---	1	---	---	22
Del.-Md. ...:	6	1	---	1	---	---	---	8
Va.:	7	---	7	1	4	---	---	19
W. Va.:	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	1
N. C.:	3	---	4	---	4	---	---	11
S. C.:	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	2
Ga.:	---	3	3	---	---	---	---	6
Fla.:	---	7	1	---	---	---	---	8
Ky.:	---	1	7	1	3	---	1	13
Tenn.:	3	1	6	---	5	---	---	15
Ala.:	---	1	4	---	2	---	---	7
Miss.:	---	3	3	---	---	---	---	6
Ark.:	---	1	7	---	1	---	---	9
La.:	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	3
Okla.:	3	3	2	1	2	---	---	11
Texas:	17	18	20	5	6	---	1	67
Mont.:	2	1	3	---	---	---	---	6
Idaho:	4	5	1	---	---	---	---	10
Wyo.:	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	2
Colo.:	3	10	3	4	3	---	---	23
N. Mex.:	13	2	0	1	---	2	3	21
Ariz.:	2	3	1	---	---	---	---	6
Utah:	5	2	---	1	---	---	1	9
Nev.:	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1
Wash.:	10	8	5	1	---	---	1	25
Oreg.:	7	5	---	2	---	---	---	14
Calif.:	18	34	1	15	1	---	---	69
48 States :	143	268	127	75	99	2	11	725
Hawaii:	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1
U.S. Total :	143	269	127	75	99	2	11	726

1/ Number of plants operating March 1, 1970; classified as to species slaughtered in 1969.

2/ New England includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. Commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska.

NUMBER AND LOCATION OF FEDERALLY INSPECTED
SLAUGHTER PLANTS*, MARCH 1, 1970



LARGE NON-FEDERALLY INSPECTED LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERING PLANTS*, MARCH 1, 1970



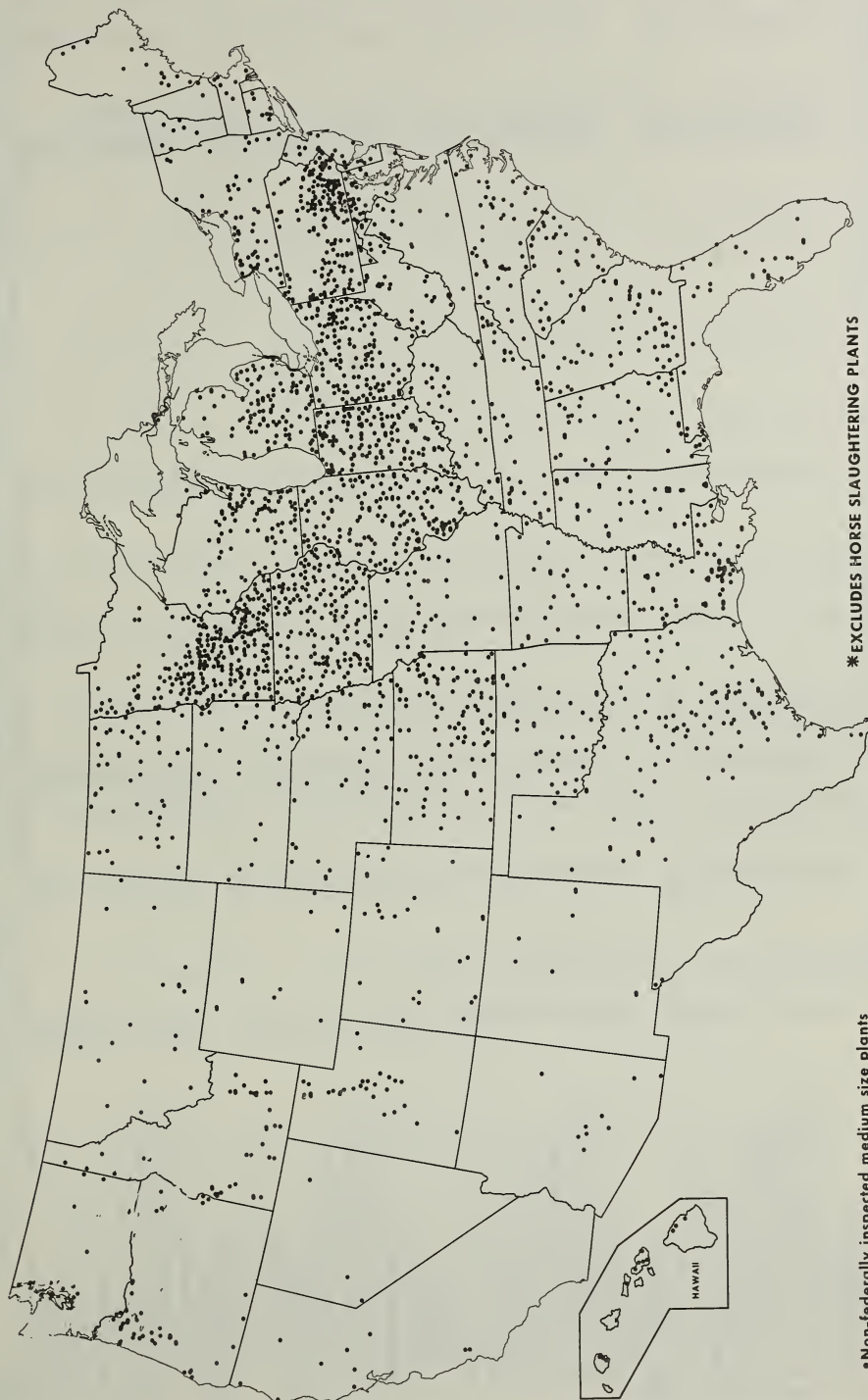
● Large non-federally inspected plants
(in general plants slaughtering over 2,000,000 pounds
live weight per year)

* EXCLUDES HORSE SLAUGHTERING PLANTS

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**MEDIUM SIZE NON-FEDERALLY INSPECTED
LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERING PLANTS*, MARCH 1, 1970**



*EXCLUDES HORSE SLAUGHTERING PLANTS

•Non-federally inspected medium size plants
(in general plants slaughtering over 300,000 pounds but less than
2,000,000 pounds live weight per year)

Number of slaughter plants $\frac{1}{2}$ by species slaughtered, 48 States, by regions
March 1965

Region 2/ FEDERAL INSPECTION 3/ LARGE 4/ MEDIUM 5/ TOTAL THREE GROUPS	Plants slaughtering										Total	
	: Cattle and calves:	: Cattle and calves:	: Cattle and calves:	: Cattle and calves:	: Cattle and calves:	: Cattle and calves:	: Cattle and calves:	: Cattle and calves:	: Cattle and calves:	: Cattle and calves:	: Hogs and sheep:	: Percent
	: and lambs	: only	: and hogs	: and hogs	: and hogs	: and hogs	: and hogs	: and hogs	: and hogs	: and hogs	: Hogs and sheep:	: Percent
											: lambs and lambs:	: of total
											: only	: total
North Atlantic	17	28	8	29	12	6	---	---	---	---	---	17
South Atlantic	3	10	11	3	6	33	---	---	---	---	---	6
North Central-Eastern	16	51	14	4	20	108	---	---	---	---	---	19
North Central-N. Western	13	46	14	1	14	88	---	---	---	---	---	15
North Central-S. Western	5	20	8	1	3	37	---	---	---	---	---	6
South Central	19	26	22	5	6	80	---	---	---	---	---	14
Mountain	16	9	6	10	2	44	---	---	---	---	---	8
Pacific	19	44	4	18	1	86	---	---	---	---	---	15
48 States	108	234	87	71	64	570	---	---	---	---	---	100
OTHER COMMERCIAL												
LARGE 4/												
North Atlantic	67	21	22	28	12	150	---	---	---	---	---	18
South Atlantic	29	5	72	2	8	116	---	---	---	---	---	14
North Central-Eastern	48	48	65	25	20	207	---	---	---	---	---	24
North Central-N. Western	3	8	15	---	1	27	---	---	---	---	---	3
North Central-S. Western	1	3	21	5	---	31	---	---	---	---	---	4
South Central	42	23	115	2	7	189	---	---	---	---	---	22
Mountain	38	4	7	6	---	55	---	---	---	---	---	6
Pacific	50	5	4	15	---	74	---	---	---	---	---	9
48 States	278	117	321	83	48	849	---	---	---	---	---	100
MEDIUM 5/												
North Atlantic	112	56	97	38	16	320	---	---	---	---	---	21
South Atlantic	27	10	121	4	24	186	---	---	---	---	---	12
North Central-Eastern	93	47	177	17	6	342	---	---	---	---	---	22
North Central-N. Western	10	11	46	---	---	67	---	---	---	---	---	4
North Central-S. Western	51	10	57	---	---	118	---	---	---	---	---	8
South Central	55	33	205	---	24	319	---	---	---	---	---	21
Mountain	79	4	25	2	---	118	---	---	---	---	---	8
Pacific	58	1	7	2	---	68	---	---	---	---	---	4
48 States	485	172	735	63	70	1,538	---	---	---	---	---	100
TOTAL THREE GROUPS												
North Atlantic	196	105	127	95	40	564	---	---	---	---	---	19
South Atlantic	59	25	204	9	38	335	---	---	---	---	---	11
North Central-Eastern	157	146	256	46	46	657	---	---	---	---	---	22
North Central-N. Western	26	65	75	1	15	182	---	---	---	---	---	6
North Central-S. Western	57	33	86	6	3	186	---	---	---	---	---	6
South Central	116	82	342	7	37	588	---	---	---	---	---	20
Mountain	133	17	38	18	2	217	---	---	---	---	---	8
Pacific	127	50	15	35	1	228	---	---	---	---	---	8
48 States	871	523	1,143	217	182	2,957	---	---	---	---	---	100

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Number of slaughter plants 1/ by species slaughtered, 48 States, by regions
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Region 2/ FEDERAL INSPECTION 3/ North Atlantic South Atlantic North Central-Eastern North Central-N. Western North Central-S. Western South Central Mountain Pacific 48 States	Plants slaughtering										Total	
	Cattle and calves: and lambs	Cattle and calves: only	Cattle and calves: and sheep	Cattle and calves: and lambs	Cattle and calves: and lambs	Hogs only	Hogs and sheep and lambs	Sheep only	Sheep and lambs	Number	Percent	Percent
North Atlantic	22	24	5	33	10	---	---	---	---	94	13	13
South Atlantic	11	11	15	1	9	---	---	---	---	47	7	7
North Central-Eastern	10	51	16	6	33	---	---	---	---	119	16	16
North Central-N. Western	8	60	15	2	6	---	---	---	---	104	14	14
North Central-S. Western	2	22	12	2	19	---	---	---	---	44	6	6
South Central	24	29	50	7	3	---	---	---	---	131	18	18
Mountain	31	24	8	6	1	---	---	---	---	78	11	11
Pacific	35	47	6	18	1	---	---	---	---	108	15	15
48 States	143	268	127	75	99	---	---	---	---	725	100	100
OTHER COMMERCIAL												
LARGE 4/ North Atlantic	27	14	13	23	2	---	---	---	---	79	14	14
South Atlantic	15	3	62	2	8	---	---	---	---	90	16	16
North Central-Eastern	57	23	31	30	10	---	---	---	---	151	27	27
North Central-N. Western	8	2	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	18	3	3
North Central-S. Western	6	1	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	19	3	3
South Central	25	25	81	2	5	---	---	---	---	138	25	25
Mountain	28	5	2	3	---	---	---	---	---	38	7	7
Pacific	26	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	29	5	5
48 States	192	73	208	64	25	---	---	---	---	562	100	100
MEDIUM 5/ North Atlantic	124	50	105	33	11	---	---	---	---	323	13	13
South Atlantic	48	7	165	2	13	---	---	---	---	235	9	9
North Central-Eastern	367	29	229	25	5	---	---	---	---	655	25	25
North Central-N. Western	205	6	338	---	1	---	---	---	---	550	21	21
North Central-S. Western	93	2	58	1	1	---	---	---	---	155	6	6
South Central	80	17	314	1	10	---	---	---	---	423	17	17
Mountain	145	1	10	1	---	---	---	---	---	157	6	6
Pacific	77	2	1	3	---	---	---	---	---	84	3	3
48 States	1,139	114	1,220	66	41	---	---	---	---	2,582	100	100
TOTAL THREE GROUPS												
North Atlantic	173	88	123	89	23	---	---	---	---	496	13	13
South Atlantic	74	21	242	5	30	---	---	---	---	372	9	9
North Central-Eastern	434	103	276	61	48	---	---	---	---	925	24	24
North Central-N. Western	221	68	360	3	19	---	---	---	---	672	17	17
North Central-S. Western	101	25	82	3	7	---	---	---	---	218	6	6
South Central	129	71	445	10	34	---	---	---	---	692	18	18
Mountain	204	30	20	10	3	---	---	---	---	273	7	7
Pacific	138	49	7	24	1	---	---	---	---	221	6	6
48 States	1,474	455	1,555	205	165	---	---	---	---	3,869	100	100

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